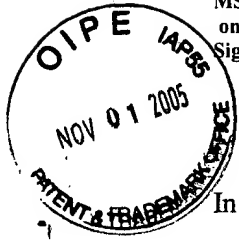


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 05/31/2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until 10/31/2005 to respond.

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